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MEMORANDUM FOR THE INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

SUBJECT: Albania

1. We have received a request from the Department of State to review the current situation in Albania with a view to bringing up to date NIE-42, "The Current Situation in Albania with Particular Reference to Greek, Yugoslav and Italian Interests," published 20 November 1951.
2. Sufficient evidence bearing on the situation in Albania has been received since its publication to justify the publication of a slant on NIE-42.
3. State and CIA have done sufficient preliminary work in the course of evaluating recent evidence to enable O/NE in consultation with State to prepare expeditiously a slant of the desired scope without recourse to formal terms of reference and prior to IAC representatives' meeting.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Office of National Estimates prepare a draft slant to NIE-42 for subsequent consideration by the IAC representatives under established procedures.

ACTION:

Please telephone your concurrence in (or dissent from) the above recommendation to the undersigned by close of business Monday, 22 September.

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